

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

1. Claim 1 (currently amended): Laundry detergent compact comprising a pulverulent or granular laundry detergent composition and an incorporated disintegrant, said disintegrant ~~comprising~~ *and optionally a coating* consisting of granules of finely divided cellulose material, wherein the cellulose material is compacted prior to its admixture to the laundry detergent composition and is present in the compact in the form of compacted granules having a density of from 0.5 to 1.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.
2. Claim 2 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 1, wherein the particle size of the cellulose material prior to compaction is from 40 µm to 60 µm.
3. Claim 3 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 1, wherein the compacted granules of the cellulose material have a particle size of from 0.2 to 6.0 mm.
4. Claim 4 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 3, wherein the compacted granules of the cellulose material have a particle size of from 0.4 to 1.5 mm.
5. Claim 5 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 2, wherein the weight fraction of the compacted cellulose material in the finished compact is from 3 to 6 percent.

Claim 6 (currently cancelled).

Claim 7 (currently cancelled).

6. Claim 8 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~  
~~cellulose material present in the compact has a coating comprising a swelling agent and/or thickener.~~

7. Claim 9 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~  
~~cellulose material present in the compact has a coating comprising a surfactant.~~

8. Claim 10 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 9, wherein the  
~~compact comprises the surfactant~~ *coating is present* in a weight fraction of from 0.5 to 2.0 percent of the finished  
compact.

Claim 11 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 1, wherein the  
compact comprises fibrillated cellulose material.

9. Claim 12 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 1, wherein the  
compact has been pressed from a mixture of the pulverulent or granular *laundry detergent composition* ingredients with the finely  
~~divided cellulose material~~ *disintegrant* in dry or earth-moist form.

10. Claim 13 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 1, wherein the

9 cellulose material <sup>is</sup> ~~comprises~~ TMP (thermo-mechanical pulp).

11. Claim 14 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 1, wherein the

9 cellulose material <sup>is</sup> ~~comprises~~ CTMP (chemo-thermo-mechanical pulp).

12. Claim 15 (previously amended): Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 1, wherein the largest dimension of the compact is from 1 to 10 cm.

13. Claim 16 (currently amended; previously added): A compacted detergent tablet, comprising a

9 laundry detergent <sup>composition</sup> ~~component~~ and a disintegrant consisting of granules of compacted, finely-divided

9 cellulose material, <sup>and optionally a coating</sup> said granules having a particle size of from 200  $\mu\text{m}$  to 6000  $\mu\text{m}$ .

14. Claim 17 (previously added and amended): A tablet according to claim 16, wherein the granules of the cellulose material have a particle size of from 300  $\mu\text{m}$  to 1500  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 18 (previously cancelled).

15. Claim 19 (currently amended; previously added): A tablet according to claim 16, wherein the

cellulose material ~~comprises~~ is thermo-mechanical wood pulp.

16. Claim 20 (currently amended; previously added): A tablet according to claim 16, wherein the

cellulose material ~~comprises~~ is chemo-thermo-mechanical wood pulp.

17. Claim 21 (previously added and amended): A tablet according to claim 16, wherein the cellulose material ~~comprises~~ <sup>comprises</sup> 3 to 6 wt % of the tablet.

18. Claim 22 (previously added and amended): A tablet according to claim 16, wherein ~~the cellulose~~ material ~~has a coating comprising~~ a surfactant.

19. Claim 23 (previously added and amended): A tablet according to claim 22, wherein the surfactant <sup>is present in an amount of from</sup> coating ~~comprises~~ 0.5 to 5 wt % of the tablet.

20. Claim 24 (currently amended; previously added): A tablet according to claim 16, wherein the finely-divided cellulose material ~~comprises~~ have cellulose particles having a particle size of 20  $\mu\text{m}$  to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  before compaction.

21. Claim 25 (currently amended; previously added): A tablet according to claim 16, wherein the finely-divided cellulose material ~~comprises~~ have cellulose particles having a particle size of from 40  $\mu\text{m}$  to 60  $\mu\text{m}$  before compaction.

22. Claim 26 (previously added and amended): A process for making a tablet as claimed in claim 16 which comprises pressing a mixture of the detergent <sup>composition</sup> ~~component~~ with the cellulose granules in a dry condition.

E! 23. Claim 27 (previously added and amended): A process for making a tablet as claimed in claim 16  
4 which comprises pressing a mixture of the detergent <sup>composition</sup> ~~component~~ with the cellulose granules in a  
moist condition.

